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For: NEW SEQUENCES OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS GENOTYPES AND THEIR USE AS
THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, entry and consideration of
the following amendments and remarks are requested.